



February 2025

Hold the Date for these PURA and Purdue Annual Events

The **2025 PURA ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE** is scheduled for April 23, 2025 at the Beck Agricultural Center located at 4550 US 52 West in West Lafayette. Registration is scheduled to open on March 1. A detailed announcement will be sent soon.

PURDUE DAY OF GIVING 2025 is scheduled for April 30, 2025.

PURDUE SPRING FLING 2025 is scheduled for May 22, 2025.

The **2025 PURA ANNUAL KICKOFF LUNCHEON** is scheduled for September 8, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott at 150 Fairington Avenue in Lafayette. Registration details to follow.

Upcoming Monthly (First Monday) Meeting Schedule

Location: IN-PERSON at Lafayette VFW, Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana. Also, VIA ZOOM broadcast from our studio at the VFW.

Time: 10:00 a.m.ET to approximately 11:30 a.m. ET.

Monday, March 3, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting

- Speaker: Dr. Heather Eicher-Miller, Purdue College of Health and Human Sciences
- Topic: Food Insecurity (Affordability/Production)
- *Food insecurity is a phrase we hear over and over, but do we REALLY know all that it is and what can be done about it? Join us and learn the depths of this issue.*

Monday, April 7, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting

- Speaker: Jarrard Harris
- Topic: Jazz Music by Purdue Students

Monday, May 5, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting

- Speaker: Dr. Fred Whitford, Professor Botany and Plant Pathology
- Topic: Through The Lens of J. C. Allen; Early Agriculture

Message from Lisa Duncan - Purdue United Way Liaison

2024 Purdue United Way Goal \$700,000, amount raised: \$731,200.

PURA members contributed \$204,270.

Second year in a row that Purdue has exceed its goal – largely in part to PURA.

As always, PURA is an important and generous partner in the campaign. We are truly grateful for PURA and the impact you have on our community!

Visit the PURA website www.purdue.edu/retirees for information about PURA activities and benefits.

Questions about PURA may be sent to pura@purdue.edu.